

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re application of : Schneewind et al. )  
App. No. : 09/292,437 )  
For : IDENTIFICATION OF SORTASE )  
GENE : )  
Filed : April 15, 1999 )  
Examiner : A. Navarro )  
Group Art Unit : 1645 )

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